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STATE OF NEW JERSEY DEAPRTMENT OF LAW & PUBLIC SAFETY, DIVISION OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS, OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY ADVISORY COUNCIL

IN THE MATTER OF

STEPHANIE L. BLODGETT: (Unlicensed)

Administrative Action

**CONSENT ORDER** 

THIS MATTER WAS OPENED TO THE New Jersey Occupational Therapy Advisory Council ("Council") upon the application of Stephanie L. Blodgett ("Respondent") for a license to practice occupational therapy. In connection with that application, the Council received information that during a period commencing on or about March 17, 2003, until the present, the Respondent engaged in the practice of occupational therapy at Rehabilitation Specialists although she did not possess a license in violation of N.J.S.A. 45:9-37.59 and N.J.A.C. 13:44K-8-3.

The Respondent argues that her unlicensed practice was due to mistake or inadvertence, and,

It appearing that the Respondent desires to resolve this matter without further proceedings and the Council finding entry of the Consent Order to be in the public interest: IT IS ON THIS \_27 day of October, 2003, ORDERED AND AGREED THAT:

- 1. A license to practice occupational therapy in the state of New Jersey as a licensed occupational therapist shall be issued to Respondent upon completion of all requirements for licensure.
- 2. Respondent shall pay a civil penalty in the amount of \$250.00 for practicing occupational therapy without a license. Further, said penalty shall be paid immediately by either certified check or money order made payable to the "State of New Jersey" and submitted to Laura L. Anderson, Executive Director, Occupational Therapy Advisory Council, 124 Halsey Street, 6<sup>th</sup> Floor, Newark, NJ 07101.

OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY ADVISORY COUNCIL

By <u>HOMANN (MA) an Chav</u> Mariann E. Moran, Chair

I have read and I understand this Consent Order and agree to be bound by its terms. I further hereby consent to the entry if this Order.

Stephanie L. Blodgett